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Village School Shoes

New shipment just received. See these shoes before you buy.

The Prices Are Right.
The Quality Is Right.
The Shoes Are Right.

School Satchels Free

For every pair of school shoes sold we will give one rubber school bag worth 25c, FREE.

A car load of flour just in. Call and get prices. They are the best.

G. W. Walker

On The Elgin Routes.

L. C. Chamberlin on route 2 is very sick, his ailment being unknown by the physician.

The house of Jake Brakebill on route 2 was struck by lightning early Monday morning. The family was all in the cellar at the time but his wife, who was on her way there and she received a light shock.

The horse which Carrier Buckley drove on route 1 Monday took sick while out on the trip and he had to secure Joe Carter to bring him to town.

John Elsass moved from his place on the star route the first of the week to Sterling his future home. His son-in-law, W. R. Fritchman, has moved from Oklahoma City onto the farm.

The carrier on route 3 can see a house near the Cache creek bridge west of Elgin, which J. W. Head purchased near Ft. Sill and started to move, but was unable to get it across this bridge.

George West and wife have taken up their abode with his brother Jess on route 3.

Rev. L. H. Shackley on route 1 expects to leave soon for Waco, Texas, to attend the Baylor University.

C. F. Kirkland has rented his farm on route 2 to Frank Brooks and will hold a public sale in a few weeks. He has not yet decided just where he will locate.

Mrs. J. D. Davis of Sterling and her mother from Nebraska, who was here attending the Lawler-Carter wedding, went to Cement Thursday for a short visit.

Chasing A Soldier.

Monday evening some soldiers from Ft. Sill were in Elgin looking for a soldier that had escaped from the penitentiary. They gave a vivid description of the man to parties here to be on the lookout for him.

Tuesday morning E. H. Buckley and Wendell Wettengel were at the depot when the east bound train came in and they noticed the soldier looking there, though he was in citizens clothing. He went on to the stock yards after talking to the above persons.

Later it was reported up town that this man was seen at the depot, so Byron Vaughn and G. W. Walker started in search of him, trailing him on to Fletcher, but they reached there too late, as he had already been arrested. Had they been a little sooner they could have secured the \$50 reward.

It was said that the man had been sentenced for three years at Leavenworth, Kan., and that he has 17 months of his sentence to serve yet.

Boy Kicked And Dies.

Glen Graves, a 14-year-old boy at Walters, was kicked by a horse Sunday and died Tuesday morning. The horse struck him in the stomach and a bowel was ruptured.

Illinois Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 6, is the date set for the Illinois Association to hold its annual picnic in the reservation on the trolley line near Ft. Sill.

Frank Crawford Killed.

On Thursday Mrs. E. J. Crawford received the following sad telegram from Denver, Colo.: "Your son Frank was killed at Cheyenne, Wyo., yesterday." No other information was received so his brother Grover left on the first train for Cheyenne.

On Monday a telegram was received from Grover at Cheyenne which read, "I will bury Frank here today at 2 o'clock." No other word has been received up to this time so the cause of his death is not known yet.

Frank and his brother James left here about the first of July and went to work with a threshing outfit at Okeene, Okla. Later letters were received from James at Flagstaff, Ariz., and the last one from him there stated that he would leave for Denver, Colo.

Nothing has been heard from James since and he does not know of Frank's death. Nothing was heard from Frank after he left Okeene and it was not known here that he was in Wyoming until the telegram came Thursday.

This makes the third death by killing to near relatives of Mrs. Crawford, her father, husband, and son Frank. Her husband was accidentally shot by her son James. She has had to bear more affliction than is due one person.

Another Sterling Count.

In the recount of the ballots in the court clerk contest, in Brown No. 1, at Sterling, Simpson gained 12 votes and Compton lost 27 votes, making a shift of 39 votes.

Simpson made some other gains in the county and if the Zella township box be counted he will have a majority of 27 votes, but if Zella is thrown out, Compton will have a majority of 8 votes.

In all probability the Zella box will be counted in this contest. In the county clerk contest Judge Tolbert threw out the Zella box on the ground that it was not certified to by the Zella election board before the action was started.

The Zella returns were certified to before the action in the court clerk case was started, so that cannot be grounds for throwing out that box in this contest. And other evidence in Simpson's favor that will be brought out is the place where the Zella box was stored when the ballots were stolen.

On Tuesday the county election board issued a certificate of nomination to Compton and it will now be fought out in the higher courts.

Montgomery--Ford.

John Montgomery and Miss Gertrude Ford were united in marriage at the bride's parents south east of Elgin about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. L. H. Shockey officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ford and one of the popular young ladies of that community. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery and is an industrious and highly respected young farmer.

They go to housekeeping on the Mrs. Ida Miller farm surrounded by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Material Ordered.

The material for the cotton ware house in Elgin has been ordered and is expected to arrive in a few days when the construction work will be commenced. All doubting Thomases who think the talk about a warehouse in Elgin is only hot air will have their eyes opened in a few days.

Notice.

Any person having any claim against the estate of the late Henry P. Hansen will please present same to John H. Hansen, Elgin, Okla., within 30 days from Aug. 24, 1914. (adv.) 4 w

Young Married Folks

Should notice our fine line of furniture, for we carry only the best. We have no

Fight

With those who claim that the cheapest is always the best, but we know and you know that

When "Cheap" Furniture Is Used

You generally find dissatisfaction. By "cheap" furniture, we mean that in which there is no quality. We do not claim to be the cheapest, but we do lay great stress on the point that WE HAVE THE BEST.

Vaughn Hardware Co. OF ELGIN

Neighborhood News.

Mrs. John Lee, who was accidentally shot by her son at Mt. Park, died a few days after.

The M. E. church at Stecker gave a chicken fry in a pasture east of town last Saturday, which lasted all day.

The seniors and juniors of the Temple high school had their class fight recently over the raising of a flag, which lasted all night.

A colt show was held at Frederick last Saturday.

The gins at Frederick are requiring cash or seed for all ginning.

At Walter the tuition per month in advance for non-resident pupils is as follows: First four grades, \$1.50; next four grades, \$2.00; high school, \$2.50.

A child one year old died suddenly near Frederick after playing where there were road stools and it is believed that it ate some of the poison.

The construction of a new bridge near Tipton on the Tillman and Jackson county line, has been let to a Frederick man for \$4500.

A senior boy in the Chickasha high school was drowned in the Washita river last Monday while trying to rescue two girls who were in bathing and got into danger.

Shoes Stolen.

Friday morning the sheriff's force at Lawton phoned here regarding what parties got off the train here the night before.

W. B. Skeen, the county treasurer at Wagner, Okla., was on said train going to Lawton to attend the county treasurers convention. He took his shoes off and put them under the seat; when he reached Lawton the shoes were gone.

Hog Day.

Tuesday was hog day in Elgin, three car loads being shipped from here to Oklahoma City that day.

C. W. Price, who lives down east of Lawton, assisted by a number of neighbors, brought in a car load about daylight and Ryan & Wolcott shipped out two big loads.

Social.

A number of the young folks gathered at the C. W. Compton home now being occupied by T. O. Miller and family, last Thursday evening and enjoyed a nice social time. Ice cream and cake were served.

Post Office Information.

It shall be our intention to give from time to time through the columns of the FARMERS CHAMPION any information which may help to facilitate the postal business at the Elgin post office. Below are a few items for consideration this week.

Any east bound mail dropped into the office by 6:30 a. m. will go out on the 6:58 train for Chickasha or beyond. There is no mail clerk on this train, so two pouches are put on it; one of these pouches is thrown off this train at Chickasha and the other at Oklahoma City. No mail from Elgin is thrown off of this train between Elgin and Chickasha or between Chickasha and Oklahoma City.

Any mail for towns on the roads, south, north, or west of Chickasha will go via Chickasha on this early morning train.

The mail that goes east at 11:10 a. m. for Oklahoma City, reaching there at 3:00 p. m., is not delivered by the city carriers there until the next morning.

The early morning train is the only one that gets mail into Oklahoma City in time to be delivered the same day. The 11:10 train is the only one that carries mail to Frisco points between here and Oklahoma City, except to Chickasha.

Parcel post packages worth up

to \$25 can be insured in transit for a fee of five cents; from \$25 to \$50 for a fee of ten cents.

A parcel post package can be sent C. O. D., that is, the delivering postmaster must collect from the person receiving the parcel, the amount due the sender for the article sent. The postmaster also collects postage for sending the article and the fine for a money order to remit the cost back to the person sending in the article.

In the future the FARMERS CHAMPION will always go into the boxes in the Elgin postoffice some time Wednesday afternoon or night as soon as printed.

Second Operation.

Fay Wolcott had another operation performed upon him Saturday, it being the second within three months. On June 22 he was taken to Lawton and operated upon for appendicitis, but the wound did not heal properly. He took sick again last week and another operation became necessary.

Sterling Fair.

The annual Sterling fair commenced today and will continue for three days. Some good premiums are offered for agricultural products, horticultural products, live stock, fancy work, races and amusements.

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BANK OF ELGIN

W. W. Brunskill, Pres. F. M. English, Vice-Pres.
B. M. Brunskill, Cashier.

THE ELGIN GIN

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B. V. HAMILTON,
MANAGER